HOUSE BILL 613

By Turner M

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 6, relative to workers' compensation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-102(14)(B), is amended by deleting the word "and" following the semicolon at the end of the subdivision.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-102(14)(C), is amended by deleting the word "and" following the semicolon at the end of the subdivision.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-102(14), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision thereto:

(D) For injuries occurring on or after July 1, 2007, the maximum total benefit shall be four hundred (400) times one hundred percent (100%) of the state's average weekly wage, as determined pursuant to Section 50-6-102(15)(B), except for instances of temporary total disability and permanent total disability; and

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.